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BOROUGH HEALTH HAS BEEN VERY GOOD DURING PAST YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Health Postponed, But
Review of the Year Is Submitted.

TRIBUTE TO THE CITIZENS

Who Have Aided in Keeping the Town
in a Sanitary Condition During the
Year—Need of a Garbage Furnace
Is Also Called to Mind Again by the
Board—Year's Expense.

George B. Brown, Secretary of the
Board of Health, has completed his
annual report for the year, and will be
submitted to the Town Council to-
morrow night. The Board was to
hold its annual meeting today, but owing
to the absence of seven members,
it was impossible. The report
for the year is as follows:

In compliance with the require-
ments of an Act of Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ap-
proved May 11, 1892, the Board of
Health of the Borough of Connellsville
respectfully submit the following as their
report for the year ending Decem-
ber 31, 1907:

During the past year the health of
the borough has been as good as in
the past few years, the death rate
being lower than for the past three
years. We have had no epidemic of
any kind. There have been reported
to the Board the following contagious
and infectious diseases: Typhoid fever,
dysentery, smallpox, 25 cases; measles,
five cases; diphtheria, seven cases;
Some of the above cases have been
reported verbally to the Health Officer,
which should not be, as the Act of
Assembly requires that all contagious
and infectious diseases must be reported
on card adopted and pro-
vided for that purpose, so that a cor-
rect record can be kept of the same.
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and alleys.

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observed in assisting to prevent the
spread of disease, but we must admit
that those diseases were a great factor in the mortality of
the country, and we think that more
care should be taken by the physi-
cians to keep the people from catching
such diseases. Placing a house
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means isolation. Such is not the case
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It is earnestly hoped that the co-
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so that it will be more helpful in the
way of removing nuisances and en-
suring better sanitary conditions by
reporting to the Board any infractions
of the health laws and regulations so
that such can be promptly abated.

The Board is of the belief that vac-
cination is a sure preventive of
smallpox, and it is proposed that the
same be given to all children under
the age of 12 months, and that they
have their children protected from
this loathsome, dangerous and dis-
figuring disease in the presence of so
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tion.

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persons who have not had the small-
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TO EMPLOY AMERICANS.

Pennsylvania Hoosier Will Give No
Jobs to Foreigners.

Section houses on the Pennsylvania
railroad have received orders to the
charge all foreigners and to employ
none but Americans citizens. A sim-
ilar order has been given to the men
in charge of the cleaning depart-
ment at West Pittsburg. The cleaning
order, after reading the non-Eng-
lish reading, was given with entire
satisfaction and were glad to do the
work, whereas a new crew of Amer-
icans would have to be broken in.

A preliminary order came down
from the head of the department to
obey orders. When officials of the
company were asked about the order
they said they did not know of it, but
it might be true.

THE ALUMINUM PLANT

Purchased by W. J. Wilder
and Will be Placed in Op-
eration at Once.

PATENT ARTICLE TO BE MADE,

Mr. Wilder Will Manufacture Special
Kind of Roofing and Siding—Purchase
Includes Machinery, Building
and Property.

W. J. Wilder Sunday purchased an
aluminum plant for \$300, the South
Connellsville plant of the Steel & Iron
Aluminizing Company, and is making
preparations to start the plant as quickly
as possible. The purchase includes the buildings,
machinery and about one acre of land. The
former owners of the plant manufac-
tured sheet aluminum and aluminum
bars, parts, etc. Mr. Wilder will make up
the manufacture of sheet aluminum
in a patent recently secured by
himself.

Receipts \$100.00
Transit Permits 10.00
Milk Licenses 20.00
Petty Clerks' Licenses 15.00
Total \$125.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Health Officer's Salary \$600.00
Steel & Iron Filing 120.00
Supplying the Plant 100.00
Printing 10.00
Total \$830.00

The probable receipts for the en-
suing year is not likely to exceed that
of the past year, \$120, and the prob-
able expenses will be about \$875, pro-
viding that no epidemic occurring
will require extra expense.

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Street, Connellsville, Pa.TELEPHONES RING,
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collectors with proper credentials.Any subscriber who wishes to receive in
the delivery of the Courier to homes by
the carriers in Connellsville or our
agents in other towns should write to
us to this effect at once.

ADVERTISING.

THE DAILY COURIER has double
the circulation of any other daily news-
paper in Fayette county. It is
published every day and it is better
distributed for the general advertiser.It is the only paper that presents each
week's sworn statements of circulation.THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
only paper that publishes true and
one of the newest weekly in Fay-
ette county.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, SS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, whose name is affixed to this, being duly sworn according to law, I do depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The News, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville. For the week ending Saturday April 4, 1908, was as follows:

Month	Total Daily Copies	Avg.
March 30	6,092	6,884
April 1	6,528	6,528
April 2	6,598	6,598
April 3	6,752	6,752
April 4	6,752	6,752

Total 26,752

Daily Average 6,688

That the daily circulation by month for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Total Daily Copies	Avg.
January	5,783	5,465
February	5,251	5,251
March	10,067	5,035
April	12,256	3,064
May	12,256	2,922
June	10,068	3,334
July	14,051	5,400
August	11,220	5,600
September	11,220	5,600
October	14,050	5,218
November	14,070	5,413
December	12,256	5,400

Total 137,056 5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

Month	Total Daily Copies	Avg.
January	150,844	5,857
February	144,000	5,784
March	144,000	5,784

And further, swears not, before me,
John H. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of April, 1908.JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1908.

AN UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

It is perfectly fitting that the audacious attempt of a handful of officials to set up a political machine to "dominate the official life of Fayette county" if we may be permitted to borrow one of the expressions of their politically-owned and personally-conducted organ, should be accompanied by a similar effort such as the following editorial which appears in the Uniontown Herald, official organ aforementioned, this morning:

Two of the organs of the Crow element in politics, the Connellsville Courier and the News-Standard, are suddenly brought to grief, one against the people of Fayette county in the framework of the organization leading the cause of the ticket announced last week. Strange to say that the editors of these two papers, who have been down town weeks that Crow and his men had a secret slate in the field and planned to use it in the election, have no knowledge of this condition at the present time, failed to point out in any way the scandalous nature of these schemes. Now, however, the whole world is in affected horror at the action of the organization in taking the people into their confidence, telling them they have a chance to state clearly whether he prefers to swallow Crow or to beat him.

For years the owners of these two papers have been declaratory dividends on the public printing that the news of the campaign has been coming from the Crow men who hold the offices in the court house.

C. C. Nelson and Joe Gans are now having a secret slate and sending out slips of paper with the names of the candidates, and what are they? Why, sure. Can these men approve of the organization lighting the fire under the people and telling the people what the object is? No, sir; not on your printing press.

Neither The Courier nor The Standard are the organs of any faction, nor have either of them so indicated in this campaign. Both have condemned self-interest and personal ambition, both have defended the right of the Republicans to select their own ticket at the coming primary without dictation; both are with the People and against the Bosses.

It is the right of every Republican, be he at the head of the process on in official station or down in the ranks of the marchers in private life, to exercise the right of primary suffrage of his own free will. He may also, if he likes, try all legitimate and proper means to influence the choice of others for such of his friends as are candidates. The exercise of such a right by the state-making Junta would have remained unquestioned had they not publicly promulgated their choice and tried to cramp it down the throats of the party. They say in effect to the voters: "We represent the political organization. We are the organization. We know what is good for the party. We have therefore selected the ticket to be nominated, and as good Republicans it is your duty to ratify our choice."

This is an unusual and unwarranted assumption of power, and one which should be sternly rebuked. IF IT HAS COME TO PASS THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMIT-

TEE AND A FEW OF ITS POLITICAL CONFIDANTS HAVE THE RIGHT AND THE POWER TO SELECT THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN FAYETTE COUNTY, WHAT IS THE USE OF HAVING PRIMARY ELECTIONS?

This is the milk in the oceann, and no amount of specious pleading can cover the fact that no one in states and states, but none of them are blinding upon the Republican voters, and none of them have been advocated by either The Courier or The Standard, nor will they be. We represent the right of the Republicans to select the ticket, and we bow to their will. We will do our fighting in the primary.

If the Stateholders and their crew had pursued the same unprincipled course there wouldn't have been anything to say in the newspapers about the primary campaign. AS IT IS WE HAVE NOTHING TO SAY FOR OR AGAINST ANY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, STATED OR UNSTATED, BUT WE DO PROTEST AGAINST ALL ATTEMPTS AT DICTATION BECAUSE OF A PROFOUND CONVICTION THAT THE ATTEMPT'S ARE DISORGANIZING, DEMORALIZING AND UTTERLY UNWORTHY OF HONEST AND TRUE REPUBLICANISM.

Let us have the Square Deal for every candidate and every member of the party. Fayette county Republicans have not arrived at the point when they need a set of guardians to do their voting for them by proxy.

RECKLESS WORDS AND FACTS.

The literary editors of The News are not any better informed than the mathematical members of the staff. They refer to the elephant as a "tuckerman."

The News says the word "myriad" is defined by Webster as "an indefinitely large number," but it fails to inform its readers that this is the secondary definition, and that the primary definition is, "the number 10,000." We insist that the army was not lighted by tens of thousands of lights or by any indefinite number. The number of lights in the army are definitely known, and they are a very small proportion of ten thousand.

The News should be more careful of its words as well as its facts. It is reckless with both.

THE DECREE OF THE BOSSSES.



Our Uncle—Golly! This fleet of mine is certainly making a hit in its swing around the world.

THE DECREE OF THE BOSSSES.

The Candidates Whom We Order and Direct That the Republicans of Fayette County Shall Support on April 11th.

From the Unontown Morning Herald, April 2.

There is every prompt that the hot iron days of the campaign for the nomination of the candidates for the nominating convention of Fayette county will be of the warm and successful variety. The Republi-

can party, who believe that ring-

dictation is the best way to elect an organized

party, and the best way to defeat an organized

opposition, should be advised to

negotiate the continuance in power of the ring which dominates offices in the county for a few years is running off its course.

When I asked my girl to marry me, she said, "Go to Father."

She knew that I knew her father was

she knew that I knew what a life he

she knew that I knew what she meant

when she said "Go to Father."

The Organization Octette tells the Republicans of Fayette county to do the same place and not meddle with their sacred right to make the slate.

Unless we mistake the temper of the Fayette county Republicans, however, there won't be any departure to warmer climates. It will be warm enough here on Saturday.

After a canvass of the field and following an extensive investigation of what the rank and file of the Repub-

THE JUDICIARY IN POLITICS.

Dignified Protest of an Old-School Republican Friend of Judge Van Swearingen.

To the Editor of the News-Standard: I enclose, for in their grosser forms

I noticed in the issue of a local paper, such approaches are rapidly even

a publication to be effect that

some Republicans, leaders amongst whom was Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, held in a number of meetings and

where they would go to the

office of Judge Van Swearingen.

I am told that the men indicated above

are men of individuality, standing,

firmness and unquestioned ability.

There will be no half-way measures

employed by these men to assist in

the election of the candidate indicated above.

I am told that the office of the

Crow Shepherd-Rheingold

for a victory on April 11.

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POKER THREATS TO EXCITE UNREST IN FAYETTE COUNTY OUTSIDE OF UNIONTOWN.

The commencements are com-

encing to begin.

The Somerton-to-Johnson railroad wants to establish in the county a

series of stations, one every two miles, and

more than two cents per mile; and pos-

sibly it is.

LICENSE COURT TO-DAY.

The Democrats have a warm

feeling, too; but if there are any shams

they haven't been advertised.

Royal proclamations don't go in Fayette county politics.

The Organization Organ says we are

always on the wrong side. It is a

shame who, but we don't agree with

the possible; we don't believe in

the south; wrong forever on the

throne?

Battling Nelson and Joe Gans are

compared with the right in Fayette

now just now.

The spring primary promises to be

one of the biggest spring openings.

The Chamber of Commerce has

made the Pennsylvania railroads take

note.

The School Board is in financial

straits again and complains that tax

paying taxes are the time should be

discharged by everyone in the power

of the authorities.

Fayette county numbers among its

eligible citizens some horse

men.

The Slatemakers are trying to

get the Republican primaries.

Councilman Wallace is forceful in his arguments at times.

Corey is said to be shamed, too. The

elections in Fayette county have not

come to the point, however, when

proxies are recognized in voting.

"The Cloven Hoof" is the caption of

The Herald's editorial on "right" politics.

This is a case of the hoof being

on the other foot.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

GIRL FOR GENERAL

house work. Apply GENE

PAULINE, STREET.

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NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Mrs. Mary Sharkey Dies Suddenly in Bed Saturday Night.

MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Comics and Gossip and Bits of the Fly-ing News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, April 6.—Some time during Saturday night Mrs. Mary Sharkey, an aged and respected resident of this vicinity, succumbed to an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Sharkey, after Saturday night, and appeared to be feeling well. The deceased was well known in Scottdale, having spent the greater part of her long life here, and a great host of friends mourned her death. She is survived by her son, Edward, Arthur, James, Enoch John, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Boyce. Funeral Tues-day morning.

Postmaster Fretts received a letter Saturday night addressed to the Burgess or Postmaster, requesting the recipient to inform D. O. Collins of this place that his son Roy was very ill with pneumonia in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Pittsburg. Mr. Fretts complied with the request and Mr. Collins came yesterday for Pittsburg to see his son.

The employees of the Scottdale mill went to work this morning and the old "fadow" mill will rest for two weeks, if in the meantime their own mill does not resume operations.

A meeting of the base ball team Saturday night was scheduled but aside from a short discussion in regard to the general condition of affairs nothing of interest developed.

James Slovin, last year's catcher, was on hand, and although he professed his desire to duplicate the trick of last year, he made it conditional on his being informed by next Saturday, assuring the management here that other good contracts awaited his signature.

Saturday was the day for the old soldiers to sign their vouchers, and Silvia Steiner's office was the meet-ing place of the veterans.

Edward Walther, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Walther, for the past week, returned to Irwin Saturday night.

Robert Skemp, Jr., of Uniontown, was visiting his parents over Sunday.

John Christy of New Castle, in expector for Smurz & Company of Pittsburg, was a visitor here over Sunday.

Thomas J. Lynch, Jr., of Uniontown was visiting his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Connellsburg was in this place over Sunday.

Concert meeting tonight will be very interesting in view of the lack of business.

H. C. Hunter of Philadelphia was a Saturday afternoon visitor here.

Joseph Hart, Superintendent at Buffington, was at the Fitch offices Saturday.

Frank Yawner of Gates was visit-ing his parents over Sunday.

J. H. Burke and Charles P. Nelson also are at the Kromer Saturday night.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph King of El-erson was here over Sunday.

J. W. Campbell, division engineer of the Fitch Coke Company was at the company's offices Saturday.

H. A. Davis of Brownsville was in town Saturday night.

F. J. Kelly of Uniontown was vis-it-ing his mother yesterday.

Wade Richard was visiting J. R. Bryant Sunday evening.

James Connelly of Someright was in town over Sunday.

F. C. Butterfield of Washington, D. C., who had Saturday night on busi-ness.

P. J. Kelly of Mount Pleasant was here over Sunday.

C. J. Allen of Pittsburg was at the Kromer Saturday.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING

At Ovensdale Draws an Enthusiastic Audience.

OWENSDALE, Pa., April 6.—(Spe-cial)—A local option meeting was held at the Ovensdale United Brethren church Saturday, evening. The church was filled to its capacity with a very attentive audience. The speakers were Dr. G. W. Gallagher of New Haven, II., F. Detwiler and F. R. Rush of Uniontown and Dr. O. C. Engle of Scottsdale.

All the speakers made strong ad-dresses, and judging from the ap-please they received, there will be a large vote cast for local option in this townships.

Play Ball.

It will only be a short time now until all over this broad land the fa-miliar cry of "play ball" will be heard. The opening of the base ball season has become an important event in our national life. To play all to win one must have courage, skill and endurance, and these are qualities that will be in almost any calling. If you have the skill to make money, the courage to save it and the endurance that enables you to stick to your work success is assured. The First National Bank of Connellsburg will be glad to aid you by allowing 4 per cent interest on your savings and carefully safeguarding every dollar you deposit with it.

Lawson's Fair Finance Will not do any mislead a fair-minded man in his intent, but the man who wants to sell his money again will continue to put it in bank, where it will be safe and earn a fair rate of interest. The Citizens' National Bank, Con-nellsburg, Pa., pays 4 per cent inter-est.

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FALSE STATEMENTS

In Regard to Jesse H. Wise's Residence Being Outside of the 23rd Congressional District Answered.

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Manager Sam Hantman of Magi-c Land Will Go East to Secure Big Vaudeville Hits for Season.

Manager Sam Hantman of Magi-c Land this week will inaugurate a new system of changing acts and adding on the new changes of acts and songs, ever Thursday. The bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday includes the four Headliners, singers, dancers and comedians. It is a high priced vaudeville act, and is said to be the best of its kind ever appearing here. The Headliners in a great comedy sketch and the great Quetto, Europe's fa-vored comedian, will also appear. Magi-c Land Al Monte, the comedian, comes to Magi-c Land from a tour circuit trip, where he has scored many hits and where he has created laugh after laugh and has made him self renowned as a fun maker.

Manager Hantman has in view the strengthening of his present program by the addition of the popular girls, comedy acts, known, and which have been presented in Connellsburg during the past theatrical sea-son along with the high class shows.

He will leave for the East tomorrow where he will hold a consultation with other theatrical managers and those acts, which now have above com-plicated bills, will be added with the new acts, will be open for engagements.

These will be secured for the popular packed theatre during the coming sum-mer and Magi-c Land will be due to

present the best and highest class of vaudeville.

Brother-in-Law Gets Bulk of Estate.

Giovannino Zingaro inherits an item of this place who died recently in Pittsburg. In sum, he left the bulk of his estate of \$3,000 to his bro-ther but to his other in law Angelo Zingaro of Jersey City.

Political Announcements.

Below will be found the announce-ments of candidates for various offices subject to the decision of the Unifor-m Primary to be held Saturday, April 11.

FOR ASSEMBLY, Second District.

JOHN S. CARROLL OF DUNBAR BOROUGH Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

FOR ASSISTANT, Second District.

U. F. HIGGINBOTHAM OF BRIDGEPORT BOROUGH Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

FOR ASSEMBLY, Second District.

GEO. L. MOORE OF Bridgeport Borough Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

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ANSON B. HARRIS OF Bridgeport Borough Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

E. S. SHOWALTER OF UNION TOWNSHIP Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

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H. R. TITTERINGTON OF GEORGES TOWNSHIP Subject to the decision of the Re-publican Primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

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LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

In Perry Township Will Contain Many Interesting Sessions.

DR. MOFFAT IS TO SPEAK

At the Post Graduate Exercises Wednesday Evening and There Will Be Athletic Feats and Literary Contests.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 6.—J. Buell Snyder, Principal of the Perryopolis schools, has completed the program of the closing exercises of the last week of school. The exercises will commence on the evening of April 16 with a dinner contest and close in Thursday evening April 20. This week has always created much interest among the patrons and friends of the schools of Perryopolis and is always looked forward to with great interest.

Friday evening April 17, a concert will be held in the High School auditorium between the Philharmonic and the Thespians. The program will be as follows: March, Mrs. Bell Snyder; address of welcome, Edwin Hamilton; cornet solo with piano accompaniment, recitations, Miss Belle Hough and Miss Zella Evans; Mass, Nellie Mae Branner and also Florence Brownelle; solo, Whist; Russell Shelly debate. "Resolved that Cities Should Own and Control All the Franchises Now Controlled Upon Corporation Organization." Old Chaffaud, George Luce, negative; Walter Bradley and Melvin Jones; pro, Zella Lapp and Neleigh, orations; Walter Towns and William One, society papers; Alice Enlow and Florence Carson, pantomime; High School girls, judges; Dr. C. M. Callahan of the Department of History in the West Virginia University, Prof. P. H. Dyer of the Central High School, Pittsburgh, and Dr. G. S. Scott, Superintendent of the Uniontown schools. The points to be discussed are: 1. Control of franchises; 2. Control of government; 3. Reclaiming 4 essay orations; 4. Debate; 5. paper; 6. making a total of 21 points.

The silver loving cup won by the Ithaca in 1906 and won back by the Thespians in 1907 will be the prize. Many inquiries have been made concerning seats, tickets, contests, and post graduate exercises, and in order that all may have an opportunity to secure seats, they will be put on sale at the First National Bank April 11 at 10 A. M.

Sunday evening, April 11, the post graduate sermon will be delivered at 7:45 o'clock in the Christian church by C. G. Vincent. The subject is "Elements of Success."

Wednesday evening April 22 at 8 o'clock the post graduate exercises will be held in the High School auditorium. The following is the program: Music Rutter's orchestra of Uniontown; invocation, Rev. T. H. Hart; address of welcome, Miss Hazel Frenckens; recitation, "Friends of the Flag," Claude V. Luce; oration, "A Life," Walter Bradley; piano solo, Martha Carson address, "Inspiration"; Melvin Jones' selection orchestra; class address, Rev. J. D. Moffat, President of the Washington & Jefferson College, awarding of diplomas, benediction, Rev. M. M. Hildreth; the officers of the conference, one of the leading clergymen in the United States, and all his friends are looking forward to his coming with much interest.

Class and field day will be celebrated on Thursday April 23. The following students have expressed their desire to participate in the sports set forth: George L. Luce, W. Bradley, and B. McLaughlin; 23 year old dash, M. Jones, R. Chaffaud, and R. Miller running; jump, C. Luce and E. Hampton; broad jump, C. Luce and P. Farnsworth; potato race, D. Snyder, Z. Lapp and E. Love; wheelbarrow race, if H. H. Enlow, H. N. Hough and M. C. Jones; odd run, M. Jones, and O. Chaffaud; shot put, W. Bradley, W. Townsend, and P. Farnsworth; high jump, J. Elwell and R. Blair.

The following is the class roll: Walter Evans Bradley, Melvyn Jones, Claude Victor Luce, Hazel Dell Hix, Enlow and Nellie Mae Snyder.

At the close of the field meet the Annual will meet in the High School building and elect officers for the ensuing year.

SECRETARY TAFT

Endorsed by Both Warring Factions in the State of South Dakota

Special to the Courier
HURON, S. D., April 6.—Lively scenes were predicted at the State Convention which is to be held here tomorrow to select eight delegates to represent South Dakota at the National Convention in Chicago next June. The Republicans of the State are split into two factions that are as hostile toward one another as are the rival wings of the same party in Iowa and Wisconsin. The struggle for the upper hand has been waged for nearly year, or even longer, by Governor Cox Crawford in his attempt to get the party to act now held in Huron, S. D. Crawford follows me known as the "Italians," while the Kansans follow the "Iowans." Each faction has its choice, no only for United States Senator, but also for State officers and other offices within the city of the party. The "Iowans" are of the opinion that the battle has been won, but the opposition, which is somewhat disengaged, evidently intends to fight to the last ditch.

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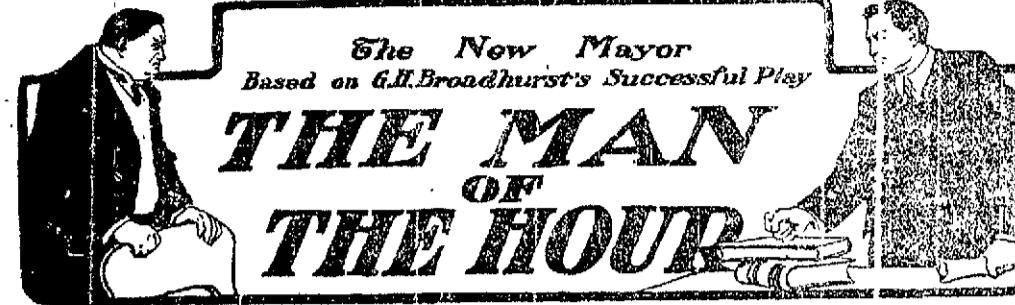
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"And yet, alderman, from your reputation—"

"From my reputation I'm a crook, her? Well, there's crooks and crooks. And I'm one of the other kind, if I'm crooked at all, which I deny most emphatically. At least I follow no Horigan whistle."

"Then why are you here in regard to the Borough bill?"

"Perhaps it's on the theory of 'set a thief to catch a thief'."

"Well," laughed Bennett, amused in spite of himself by the alderman's frankness, "at least you call a spade a spade."

"I sure don't refer to it vague, but as a 'utenstil.' You don't need any footnotes explanations in one syllable when Jimmy Phelan's talking. Every move a picture. If I hadn't been through the game from shuffle to cash in, would I be wise to what the Horigan crowd is framing up on you now? Say, I've done some raw work in my time, but this Borough business is the coarsest yet. They must think you're the original Mr. Good Thing."

"You speak as if I were to be made responsible for—"

"And ain't you?" cried Phelan. "Sure you are. When the people get wise to what they're up against and commence to do their scream will they remember that So-and-so framed the man who had fallen on Thompson as the latter entered. Phelan stood rigid, with mouth open and eyes bulging, taking in every detail of the quiet, pallid young man's appearance. The secretary meanwhile had gone up to Wainwright and began to deliver his message.

"Mr. Horigan called you up, sir?" said he. "Just a minute or so after you left the office. He wishes you to come and see him immediately if possible."

"All right," answered the financier. "I'll come at once. I'm sorry, your honor, that I am called away just now, for I'd like to discuss this Borough bill further with you. But what I wished to express can be said in a nutshell. It I, who own the rival road, am in favor of granting the Borough franchise, I can't see why any one else should object to it. See on, Thompson, Good day, your honor. Good day, alderman."

"You're right. But I've shown bunches of unfounded for Chesty Dick Horigan. And Horigan's the man who's rushing the Borough bill through, Lord, what a bill! It's so crooked that if it was laid out like a street the man who tried to walk along it would most himself coming back. Why, your honor, I!"

"Mr. Wainwright, your honor," said Phelan at the door; "says he won't detain you long."

"Let him in, if you like," suggested Phelan. "I can wait. Shall I go into the other?"

"No. Wait here if you choose. His business isn't likely to be private."

"I'm sorry to break in on your rush hours," said Wainwright as he advanced to greet the mayor. "I won't keep you long. Good afternoon, alderman."

"Howdy," returned Phelan, walking over to the far end of the office, where, by falling into deep and admiring study of a particularly atrocious portrait of some earlier mayor, he denoted that he was temporarily out of the conversation.

"I'll come to the point at once, Mr. Bennett," began Wainwright. "I called to see you about the Borough Street railway bill."

"That's an odd coincidence," answered Bennett. "I was going to call you up this afternoon and ask your opinion on it. What do you think of the measure?"

"What does he think of it?" muttered Phelan, addressing the portrait in an aside that was perfectly audible. "What does he think of it? And him owns the rival road! Oh, easy! Ask him a real hard one!"

"You're mistaken, alderman," retorted Wainwright blandly. "I am inclined to favor the passage of the Borough bill."

"With Wainwright? Oh, nothin' much. Only Wainwright happened to be the financier."

"No! You must be mistaken."

"Am I? I ought to know something about it. I was the chief of police at the time and handled the case. It was I who suppressed Wainwright's name. For a small consideration!"

"Wainwright!" gasped Bennett. "Of all men! But—"

"So you see why I coppered the 'mercy' and 'fair play' cards when he dealt 'em just now," purred Phelan.

"There's something big behind this talk of his in favor of the Borough bill. Wasn't it at his house last summer that Horigan offered you the nomination? That's the story, and—"

"Why, oh, why?" echoed Phelan again addressing the portrait. "Can I be gettin' so old that I've begun hearin' queer things that's never said?"

Wainwright paid no heed to the interposition, but went on:

"Of course the franchise will be a good thing for the Borough road, but it needn't hurt the City Surface line. Besides, the passing of the bill made Borough stock rise from \$8 to \$1. Then when that unauthorized announcement was made today that your honor would veto it the stock tumbled from \$1 to \$3. Just see what power rests with you, Mr. Bennett. If you should veto



the bill, the Borough stock will slump to almost nothing. Think what that will mean to widows and orphans and all sorts of poor people who have invested all their savings in that stock!"

"I'll be hearin' 'erps twangin' in next," growled Phelan in wonder. "Eas the poor, dead man got swellin' of the heart, or is he maybe the advance agent of the millennium? To think of old Tightwad Wainwright!"

Ingram forestalled any reply from the financier by entering with the tidings that Thompson was in the anteroom with an important message for Wainwright.

"May I see him in here?" asked the visitor. "It is my private secretary, and—"

"Certainly," assented Bennett. "Show him in, Ingram."

"I'd like to see a private secretary of mine come battin' in like this," confided Phelan to the picture. "I'd have him no far he'd discover a new street I'd—"

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These suits are shown in blue, brown and blonde serge, self colored stripes, 22 inch jackets, lined throughout with grey satin, 2 vents in jacket, closed with fancy buttons, skirt side pleated with 4-inch folds, 6 inches from bottom, a very stylish and practical suit.

Double-breasted Suits

Very natty double-breasted suits, 22 inch jackets, in blue, brown or black serge, a plain tailored suit of dependable material that would be of utmost service as a business suit, skirt is side pleated with fold at bottom.

\$22.50

25-inch Prince Chap Suits

This is the suit pictured to the left, front of jacket ending in points, patch pockets and turn-back cuffs, jacket lined throughout with satin, pique vestee, made of fancy striped tan ground, 15 gored skirt pleated, 5 inch fold.

Fitted Jacket Suits

These are splendid values in the new shade of green, handsomely tailored, strapped with bias straps of self material with touches of Satash braid, turn-back cuffs, pleated skirt with 5 inch fold. These are decidedly stylish and desirable suits.

A Timely Showing of Women's and Children's Hosiery.

Fittingly Designed to Wear With the New Smart Boots in the Easter Style Parade.

You can buy Hosiery of us for \$4 a pair, you can buy it as low as 15c. The quality from the lowest to the highest prices is uniformly good. Fresh new hosiery is important with the wear of low cut shoes. Easter Sunday two weeks hence, ushers in the low shoe season. The hosiery is ready. Silk hosiery in black or fancy \$1 to \$3, embroidered hose 50c to \$4, lisle hose 25c, 35c and 50c. In addition we present a broad collection of children's hosiery, priced at from 10c to 50c, in black and colors.

Fancy Vests.

A Most Important Easter Necessity.

Man's usual garment is of either a sombre hue, a little touch of brightness or color is therefore heartily welcomed by most men who regard their appearance as of import to themselves and others. That's the secret that has caused the fancy waistcoat to become an absolute necessity to the wardrobe of the well dressed man—4298 Waistcoats.

\$1.50 to \$6

Do You Know Just How Big is Our Collection of Women's Waists?

Our Waist sections denote nearly seven hundred feet of shelving and 120 feet of glass cases to the display and accommodation of our waist stocks. Every waist spic span new, not one single waist is ever carried from one season to another. We sell more waists than any other two Fayette county establishment. Variety, prices and quality are the three elements that have contributed to our successful and enormous selling of waists, not room for detail here.

Lingerie Waists from \$1 to \$25
Silk Waists from \$5 to \$15

Lace Waists from \$5 to \$15
Tailored Waists from \$3 to \$5

Superb Collection of Women's Gloves

Kid, Silk, Fabric and Suede Gloves in Every Modish Shade.

Gloves that will be in perfect accord with your costume.

Gloves that will be satisfactorily in wearing qualities.

Gloves that will conform with your ideas as to price.

To conform with the three above demands a glove department must be large, its stock must be varied and its price range broad just such a collection we offer you. We present every modish color in every seasonal material, satisfactorily priced.

Double tipped Gloves of silk, 16 button lengths, in desirable shades, \$1.50

12 and 16 button Gloves, black or white, \$1.25

16 button mousquetaire Gloves, black, white and tan, also "Our Special" kid Gloves at \$1.00

18 button kid Gloves at \$3.50

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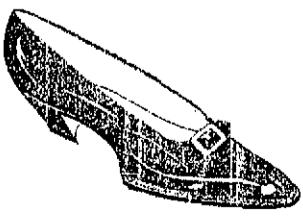
The Buckled Oxford is the Fad Among Women's Footwear.

One particular kind of footwear dominates the shoe selling of each season. The leader of the 1908 Summer season is undoubtedly the buckled low cut in tan shades. It is shown extensively, only in the better grades of footwear and is therefore finding highest favor among the wearers of high class boots. Tans are the best of all leathers this season and will be worn almost to the exclusion of other leathers. Easter is but two weeks distant and no woman who prides herself upon her appearance will neglect the important duty of being correctly booted on that occasion.

Buckled Oxfords in Tan

Very handsome low cuts in modish shades of tan, made upon the most exclusive and stylish of lasts, correctly pictured here, but picture of description are inadequate in representing the beauty and style-quality of this boot.

\$4.00



Tan Oxfords, Button or Lace

We offer a very extensive and varied collection of tan Oxfords priced at \$2. A wide variety of styles and shades combined with wearing qualities that we can positively warrant. Modeled from lasts that distinguish the higher priced shoes.

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IT IS THE GENERAL OPINION we understand that almost every business establishment in this vicinity have retrenched in every manner. We wish to insure our public that in no way have we attempted to reduce expenses. We have purchased more heavily than in any season past. Fullest expression is given to every line of merchandise we carry. We have not been at all effected by what many call "hard times." We are prepared to render better service than ever before—store service is better, assortments are larger, collections more varied. We are not believers in hard times and our increasing business proves that times are what one makes them.

Women's Neckwear

Radically Different From That of Seasons Past

Neckwear, though inexpensive, is the most important of all the small wear of women.

There is a vast improvement over the neckwear of the past season, more dainty, more dressey and better value.

Fancy bows seem to have the preference. The "Merry Widow Bow" being decidedly favored, is a big airy bow that gives an air of dainty refinement to the wearer.

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Jabots in plain and fancy effects, 50c to \$1.00.

Now linen collars which are demanding a large amount of attention are presented in plain, fine, and embroidered numbers.

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New neckwear is added to this collection almost daily, lending the greatest interest to this department at all times.